

A RESOLUTION to honor the 50-year veterans of American
Legion Post 46 of Cookeville.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that upon the 50th anniversary of the cessation of World War II, we give special recognition and pay homage to the honorable veterans from our great state; and

WHEREAS, we owe a great debt to those members of our armed forces who lost their lives in the immense global conflict of this century, and also to those who survived and aided in carrying out their duties to our ultimate victory; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of American Legion Post 46 of Cookeville, are such honorable wartime veterans who gave unreservedly of themselves in the name of freedom; and

WHEREAS, this year, the officers and members of American Legion Post 46 will honor 19 of their fellow comrades who have been members of this Legion for 50 years; and

WHEREAS, these former members of the U.S. armed forces were significant contributors to the cessation of dangerous tendencies of bellicose nationalism that threatened constitutional government and world order during this century's world wars; and

WHEREAS, these exemplary men have continued to serve their country for the last fifty years as members of the American Legion, a charitable and philanthropic fraternity of veterans who give their time and talents to worthy educational and social causes; and

WHEREAS, we wish to especially recognize these outstanding 50-year members as they are not only valiant veterans, but also ideal public servants worthy of the praise and esteem of this body; and

WHEREAS, this venerable group includes: Alfred Gill, Charlie D. Farris, Roy Brown, James T. Bruce, Grady L. Cowan, Clarence P. Snelgrove, Charles G. Robbins, James W.

Murphy, Richard L. Mitchell, William H. Mahler, Mitchell D. Judd, George H. Johnson, Copeland Jared, W. Clyde Hyder, John H. Hill, Jesse A. Ray, Ray Newman, Sam M. Vaughn and Walter R. Vaughn; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor the 50-year members of American Legion Post 46 of Cookeville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.